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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

BHULLAR ET AL.

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) ALEX NOGUEROLA.

(3) _____.

(2) Jill Woodburn.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 03 May 2004.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 20, 22 and 31.

Identification of prior art discussed: Hodges et al. (US 6,174,420 B1).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

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Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Miss Woodburn stressed that no forming of the cover or substrate is needed to create a sample channel and also stated that the figures show magnifications of the channel(s) and that the inventor has made a working model. The examiner suggested, in order to bolster Applicant's position, Applicant file a Declaration under 35 C.F.R. 1.132 showing, for example, that the sample channel is not a random result of a manufacturing defect or limit the claims to the specific materials disclosed in the specification .